santly and the shells finding a mark among the buildings. Many of the residents took refuge in the cellars; others rushed from their houses, among them women and children in their nightclothes, and not a few

sought the railway stations and departed on the first trains out. People were at breakfast in the gaslight, for it was an unusually dark morning. Others were getting up. Many women carrying terrified children huddled up in their arms ran into the streets barefooted and with

only wraps thrown over their night dresses. The guns of the land batteries at Hartlepool replied to the German fire and are reported to have hit and damaged some of the cruisers. Several shells from the warships burst among the Royal Engineers and Durham Light Infantry, and it was among these troops that the casualties of seven killed and four wounded occurred.

The general belief in London is that the German attack will give impetus to recruiting, as it will show the country what the war means. To-day was one of eager waiting after the Admiralty bulletin was issued, shortly before noon, saying:

"Our flotilla have at various points been engaged. The situation is

Rumors of various kinds were spread broadcast from mouth to mouth. The first was that two German cruisers had been sunk. Many thought that the long expected general naval engagement between the British and German fleets was progressing, and that the shelling of the coast towns was merely incidental to this.

The Admiralty's report issued at 9:30 o'clock to-night, giving the rews that the German ships had eluded pursuit and were returning safely to their home waters, caused keen disappointment.

Naval writers express the opinion that six or eight ships were engaged. The Germans have available for such an attack the armored cruisers Blücher, Roon, Prinz Adalbert, Prinz Heinrich and Prinz Friedrich Karl, and more than twenty cruisers of a smaller class.

displayed great coolness. With the spe-cial constables, who have been enlisted since the war began, they worked calm-ly, taking excited persons to safe shel-

the casualties in Scarborough as a The casualties in Scaroorough as a result of the attack by German war ships this morning include among the killed John Hall, a prominent aiderman; Alfred Beale, a postman; Mrs. Bennett and two children, Mrs. Merryweather and Miss Trow, all well known wideste of the city; two unidentified residents of the city; two unidentified women, a house maid, a young woman named MacIntyre and a baby belonging to a family of the working class.

John Musgrove, organist of St. Marting's Church, says communion was beta's Church, says communion was being celebrated by Archdeacon Mackarness when two shells struck the edifice, but that the congregation re-

The bodies of the dead were taken

The bodies of the dead were taken to the mortuary and the wounded to hospitals, the work being carried on amid the falling of shells.

At various places in the city it is difficult to force a passage through the streets on account of the debris.

Postman Beale had his head blown off while he was delivering letters.

Two Squadrons Engaged.

A staff correspondent at Hull says that it also appears certain that two wife: fast it also appears certain that two German squadrons were engaged in the bombardment, for shortly after noon two distinct naval engagements were heard, one off the Yorkshire ceast and one off West Hartlepool. The squadron seen off Scarborough consisted of one battle cruiser and two lighter cruisers. The casualties are reported by this correspondent are rted by this correspondent are

Scarborough, 15 dead, 30 wounded. Hartlepool, 12 dead, 23 wounded. Whitby, 3 dead, 3 wounded.

Whitby, 3 dead, 3 wounded.
The figures are estimates. Complete information is not available.
Among the many Scarborough residences damaged by shells was that of Walter Rea. a member of Parliament, dences damaged by shells was that of Walter Rea. a member of Parliament, whose wife had a narrow escape.

A postman named Alfred Veal was delivering letters when shells broke against the side of a house and killed both him and a servant named Margaret Griggs, who was standing at the look.

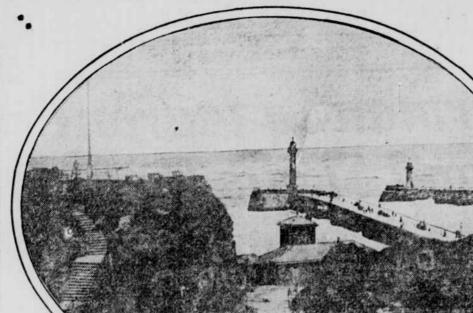
Scarborough was considered a good landing place for invaders, as the ground sloped gently to the sea there and there were no forts.

Attack May Be Prelude to Great Naval Battle out

[By Cable to The Tribun s.] London, Dec. 16.—The shelling of three important towns on the Yorkshire coast caused great excitement in London this enorning, but as the public were at first left guessing by the besence of official news, except the barest telement of the three terms. statement of fact, they soon came to the comfortable conclusion that it

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people made a dash for shelter. Offshore the German guns did rapid work, the flashes coming inces-



KHYBER PASS AND PIERS AT WHITBY.

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An Eschaper Telegraph dispatcher from Stockton-on-Tees says:

"The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepool was that thirty persons were killed and one hundred injured. At West Martlepool was that thirty persons were killed and one hundred injured. At West Martlepool twenty persons were killed and one hundred injured. At West Martlepool twenty persons were thild and one hundred injured. At West Martlepool twenty persons were thild and one hundred injured. At West Martlepool twenty persons were the work of Hartlepool, and other churches were damaged. From Hartlepool, and other churches were damaged. The hundred was considered that it might be was considered that it will be was considered that it will be was considered that it will be was considered t

ing near the centre of the town, was carried away.

"The Balmoral Hotel, in the west end of the city, received a shell through the roof. The savings bank near the Grand Hotel was demolished, and the contents of an adjoining house were scattered into the street. A whole roof cottages was razed to the ground.

"But for the fact that it is the off-season and a majority of the houses along the waterfront are unoccupied, the loss of life must have been very heavy."

Two German ships came within a half-mile of the shore, says another dispatch, which adds that the work of the guners was "ridiculously easy."

The German ships disappeared about p o'clock, and before noon workmen were busy everywhere making repairs. Placards on one shop, the front of which had been blown off, said: "Business is proceeding as usual."

Throughout the shelling the police displayed great coolness. With the special constables, who have been enlisted that was been enlisted that the special existing the was been enlisted that the special existing the was the surface of the shore the fermion papers London learned of afternoon papers London learned of the action on the east coast. The news created excitement and tense interest, but not the slightest apprehension, nor was the was been enlisted that the grand the fine the science of any the selection of afternoon papers London learned of the ditorial comment on the bombard the coast. The news of the country. This work was been enlisted with the special editions of afternoon papers London learned of the calcino of afternoon papers London learned of the calcino of afternoon papers London learned of the calcino of afternoon papers London learned of t

Hartlepool, England (via London), Dec. 16.—It has fallen to the lot of West Hartlepool to be the first town of "frightfulness" by which the Kaiser is waging this war. Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a squadron of German warships, the number variously estimated from two to six, appeared offshore and opened a violent portions of the town were considerably portions of the town were considerably adamaged and many unoffending non-makerants, men, women and children,

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U. S. Naval Experts Think Its Chief Purpose Is to Cause "Scare."

TO DRAW BRITISH SHIPS FROM POSTS

Vessels Thus Beguiled from Main Fleet Might Be Exposed to Sudden Attack.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The German naval raid on the British coast was an absorbing topic here to-day in official and Congressional circles. The first feeling was one of surprise that the cordon of British ships, which was said to form a ring of assured defence

is very different and entirely justi-Four companies of the Women's Volunteer Reserve have already been formed, with Viscountess Castlereagh as colonel.

quired."

the firing line.

DECLARES CERMANS

London, Dec. 16 .- A meeting was

in aid of the movement for the

formation of a Women's Volunteer

Reserve, the object of which is "to

provide a trained and highly effi-

cient body of women whose services

can be offered to the state if re-

Such women could be trained for

signalling, dispatch riding, tele-

graphing, motoring and camp cook-

ing and could thus replace men who

might be more usefully employed in

The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin,

M. P., explained that the corps was

event of an invasion of this coun-

own defence in the last extremity

London, Dec. 17.—"The Times," discussing what it terms indiscriminate shelling of unfortified towns, refers to the statement of Count Ernest von Reventlow, the German naval expert, that "we must see clearly that in order to fight with success we must fight London, Dec. 17 .- "The Times," disder to fight with success we must fight ruthlessly and in the proper meaning of that word," and adds: "The deeds wrought at Whitby and

Scarborough represent 'the proper

around the British Isles, had been suddenly penetrated.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late Rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea power, according to which a strong naval fo could hold at bay the attacks of invaders. Scarborough, military observer say, might logically be the objective of a landing force because of its position on the two railways leading to Ediphurgh and Hull. German nation will learn the full significance of the Indian saying: 'The patience of the British is as long as the summer day, but their arm is as October for Callao, Peru. society. The German navy and the long as the winter night."

or naval significance, and its objects could only be to relieve the prevalent depression in Germany and create panic in these islands. The second object has entirely failed. The raid was received with complete calmness.

Due to Repressive Measures by Government and Giving

Up of Hoards.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The increase in the Imperial Bank of Germany's gold stock from 1,253,000,000 marks (\$437,750,000), shown in the last report in formal newspapers as being due to repressive measures of the government against trading in gold as a commodity at a premium and by the continuous urging, especially among the peasants, to induce them in the assistance of the same and the continuous urging, especially among the peasants, to induce them in the assistance of the government against trading in gold as a commodity at a premium and by the continuous urging, especially among the peasants, to induce them in the assistance of the government against trading in gold as a commodity at a premium and by the continuous urging, especially among the peasants, to

for notes.

In this the clergy, German newspa,ers say, have been especially helpful. German officers and privates also
are said to have given up their gold
pocket money with which they started
for the front.

TO MOVE CIVILIANS

BRITISH LOST SHIP ENGLISH WOMEN TO BE TRAINED FOR SERVICE IN NAVAL BATTLE?

> Tells of Falkland Islands Fight.

German Minister to Chili

CRUISER DEFENCE REPORTED AGROUND

The Glasgow Leaves Punta Are. ans Hot on the Heels of the Dresden.

intended to be employed in the Washington, Dec. 16 .- Dispatches to try. "by hordes of German barthe German Embassy to-day from the German Minister at Santiago, Chill, barians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he announced that the British fleet which sank the German armored cruisers added, but "to arm them for their Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, off the Falk. land Islands recently, was badly damaged, and that one of the British ships apparently was sunk. A statement issued to-night at the embassy said:

"According to information received by the German Embassy from Chili the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

PECCONIZE NO LAW

until 7 o'clock in the evening.

"On the British side, the Invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent, Giasgow and Bristol were engaged; many German officers and men were saved, but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser befence did not take part, and has been seen aground at Port Stanley.

"Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle, so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 16.-The British

cruiser Glasgow arrived at Punta Arenas last night. She departed

Scarborough represent 'the proper meaning' as interpreted in Germany.

"We shall not discuss the prescriptions of international law, because the left that port on Sunday evening wardenly penetrated.

It was pointed out that this might of international law and all dictates of put to a serious test the late Rear Admitted.

"The raid had no genuine military that the British fleet which recently defeated the German armored cruisers

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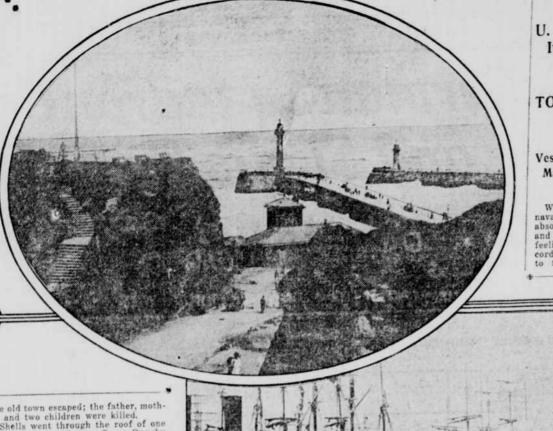
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ON HISTORIC GROUND Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby in Section

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Formerly Hartlepool was a very per-

BOMBARDED TOWNS

its position on the two railways leading to Edinburgh and Hull.

In anticipation of such an event Scarborough, like many other English coast towns, has been protected by barb dwire entanglements along all the roads leading from the coast inland. The famous Foreshore roadway, which formed the promenade of the summer resort along the water's edge, has been protected by sandbag intrenchments.